

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice DAP-166

For: State and County Offices

Crop Table Problems

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

It has been brought to our attention that a number of problems have been detected in the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) crop table that will result in CDP over or under payments. Some of the problems have been corrected in the software and some will have to be corrected by the State Office. Software is being developed that will allow State Offices to print CDP crop table reports. It will be released to State Offices in the near future.

B Purpose

The notice provides State Offices with:

- a list of errors detected in the 2002 National Crop Table (NCT) that may result in over and under payments for 2001 and 2002 CDP payments
- action that State and County Offices should take as a result of the errors to prevent overpayments.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2004 6-30-03	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 2002 NCT Data Issues

A List of CDP Issues

The following table provides a list of problems detected in 2002 NCT that could affect payments and actions required.

Problem	Action Required
If the crop type, intended use, or practice is insurable anywhere in the State, all counties are flagged as insurable rather than only those where insurance is offered.	This problem will cause underpayments because of an incorrect insurability flag. No action is required at this time by the State Office. County Offices should continue to issue payments. A future notice will address a correction process that will enable counties to issue the remaining payments.
For crops with multiple practices the software is changing all yields established by RMA practices, such as full season/double crop soybeans, to the last entered yield. Example: Soybeans full season - 40 bushel yield Soybean double crop - 20 bushel yield The yield for both crops is 20 because it was load last.	Software has been sent out that prevents this problem. However, all crop table records created before June 28 may be incorrect. State Offices shall advise County Offices to review yields on the CDP entitlement reports. If there are multiple line entries for the crop on the entitlement report and both yields are the higher yield, an overpayment will result. If both yields are the lower yield, an underpayment will result. County Offices shall not make payments if an overpayment will result. County Offices may make payments that result in an underpayment. A future directive will provide instructions for making correct payments.

B Action Required

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices follow instructions in this notice and notify DAFP of any other discrepancies that they discover in the crop table.